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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MODULAR PARALLEL PRECODING IN

OPTICAL DUOBINARY TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time, extending the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner from September 9, 2006 to date of filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 014271-0259668, for the requisite three-month small-entity extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.